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## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF NEOTROPICAL CICADIDÆ.

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THIS species, presented to the British Museum by Lady Bute, was collected by her son, the Earl of Dumfries, who captured it while travelling across the Andes on the Argentine side. It flew into the railway carriage in which he was seated. Two specimens were thus obtained.

### *Tettigades dumfriesi*, sp. n.

Body black; margins before central lobe to head, narrow anterior margin, anterior lateral margins and posterior margin to pronotum, two central angulate, discal spots and broad posterior margins to mesonotum ochraceous; abdomen above sparingly, greyish longly pilose, the segmental margins narrowly, somewhat obscurely dark dull ochraceous, abdomen beneath more longly greyish pilose; tegmina and wings hyaline, the venation black, the first with the costal membrane, the basal cell, the apical transverse vein to radial area, the inner margin to lower ulnar area, inner margin to claval area, and a small spot near bases of longitudinal veins to first, second and third ulnar areas and a similar spot near apex of upper vein to fifth ulnar area, pale dull ochraceous, wings with greyish marginal streaks to the veins on about basal half; face broadly centrally longitudinally channelled.

Long. excl. tegm. 21, exp. tegm. 58 mm.

*Hab.*—Argentine side of the Andes, about 6000 ft. above sea-level.

Allied to *T. lebruni*, Dist., from Patagonia, and *T. parva*, Dist., from the Argentine, but differing from both those species by its larger size, longer and narrower lower apical area to tegmina, which is more than twice as long as broad, and the broadly, centrally, longitudinally channelled face.

## A THEREVID FLY IN BURMESE AMBER.

By T. D. A. COCKERELL.

IN a new lot of Burmese amber recently received from Mr. Swinhoe is a small species of the Dipterous family

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